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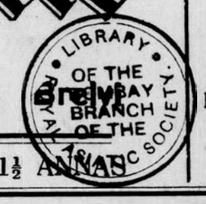

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DECISIVE STAGE OF STALINGRAD BATTLE BEGINS

Situation Worsens, But Enemy Does Not Score Decisive Success

Timoshenko's Relief Armies Moving Down To Free City

MOSCOW, October 18.

THE MOSCOW RADIO MADE THIS STATEMENT TO-NIGHT:—THE DECISIVE STAGE OF THE BATTLE FOR STALINGRAD HAS NOW BEGUN. ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION IN THE CITY HAS WORSENED THE GERMANS HAVE NOT SCORED ANY DECISIVE SUCCESS.

"CRITICAL SITUATION"

MOSCOW, Oct. 18.

The Stalingrad situation is critical, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

A "Red Star" front dispatch states: "For the third day the Germans are continuing their attacks in the northern part of the city where they have penetrated our defences. Fierce fighting continues in the district of the workers' settlement. Having great numerical superiority the Germans are trying to widen the gap, at all costs.

Throughout Saturday Soviet troops were ceaselessly bombed from the air and continuously shelled with artillery and trench mortars. One German column consisting of 40 tanks and three infantry battalions, attacked the factory area. During these three days the Germans lost 150 tanks and much artillery and men.

FIGHTING IN MOZDOK AREA

Sunday's Soviet Midday Communique states: "During the night of October 17th our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad and Mozdok. No changes took place on the other fronts."

A supplement to the midday 'communique' said: "In the Stalingrad area Soviet troops repelled enemy tanks and infantry. The Germans six times attacked a sector held by the N Infantry Unit. Our troops held their positions and destroyed six German tanks and killed 300 of the enemy. The fire of a Soviet guards units wiped out about 600 Germans and destroyed eight tanks and 26 lorries. North-west of Stalingrad the N Unit beat off enemy attacks and wiped out about company of enemy infantry. Soviet troops then launched a counter-attack and dislodged the enemy from fortified positions.

ON LENINGRAD FRONT

On the Leningrad front Soviet units in two days' operations killed 200 Germans. Six enemy aircraft were brought down.

REDS IMPROVE POSITION

MOSCOW:— Three major attacks were made by Germans in the north of Stalingrad on Saturday. The chief blow was aimed at a narrow sector near a factory plant. Nearly all the German tanks which penetrated the Soviet lines were destroyed in the course of furious all day fighting. The rest abandoned the struggle in another sector, numerically superior enemy forces drove a wedge in the Soviet lines, but Russian troops regrouping rapidly counter-attacked and not only re-established their position but improved it.

Maintenance of communications across the Volga—vital to Stalingrad's defence—is becoming increasingly difficult under ceaseless shelling, bombing and mining by Germans. It is now impossible to bring anything across the river except under cover of night.—Reuter.

REINFORCEMENTS REACH STALINGRAD

MOSCOW, Oct. 17.

A supplement to the Soviet midnight 'communique' states: In the Stalingrad area our troops fought stubborn defensive engagements with enemy tanks and motorised infantry. Enemy employed strong air support and attacked regardless of losses. In one quarter of Stalingrad, enemy tanks succeeded in breaking through into a section of a factory. By the end of the day every enemy tank had been destroyed.

In Mozdok, the Germans launched two infantry and tank attacks against our defences. Both these attacks were repulsed.

North-west of Stalingrad, our troops consolidated their positions and in some cases were engaged in fighting of local importance."

Reinforcements Arrive

The "Red Star" writes to-day: "The enemy has built up large numerical superiority in a narrow sector in the area of the Workers Settlement in Northern Stalingrad and continues to launch furious tank and infantry attacks with a spearhead of aircraft.

Enemy planes bomb incessantly the positions of Soviet troops and the immediate back area. Soviet units are offering stubborn resistance to the Germans repulsing one attack after another." Soviet reinforcements have reached the city only by crossing the river under the protection of little warships.

Relief Armies' Drive

Marshal Timoshenko's two relief armies are moving down from the north-west in their drive to free Stalingrad. One relief force in hammering away at the German left flank stretched along a 45 miles corridor between the Don and the City. The second relief force is battering away behind the German spearhead thrusting on Stalingrad at German communications on the west bank of the Don.—Reuter.

CUBAN MINISTER FOR RUSSIA

HAVANA, Oct. 18.

The Cuban Minister to the United States, Dr. Aurelio Fernandez Conchesc, will be named as Cuban Minister to Russia, it is authoritatively reported here. It is understood he will visit Moscow to present his credentials and then return to Washington, while the Charge de'Affaires remains in Russia.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE

CANBERRA, Oct. 18.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, stated to-day that Mr. Beasley, Minister of Supply and Development, had been sworn in as Minister of Supply and Shipping, and Mr. Fraser, Minister for External territories, had been appointed Assistant Minister of Supply and Shipping.

Divided shipping control between the Commerce, Customs and Supply Departments had made a co-ordinated policy difficult. The new department will control all vessels in Australia belonging to Australia, Britain, the United States, the occupied countries and the Allied countries. It will also route cargoes and district loading, unloading and all wharfage matters.—Reuter.

DEFENCE OF AFRICA IS FRANCE'S LIFE

LONDON, Oct. 17.

"The Defence of Africa is more than a question of prestige—it is indeed a question of life" said to-day's Paris newspaper "L'Oeuvre" according to the Paris Radio.—Reuter.

ROMMEL WORRIED?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

Reports that Field Marshal Rommel is worried about his prospects in North Africa are circulating here. These possibly arise from Axis statements that an Allied offensive is imminent there.

It is known that larger reinforcements than Field Marshal Rommel anticipated have been reaching the Eighth Army in Egypt ever since the last Axis offensive came to a halt, while Field Marshal Rommel's own reinforcements have been to no small extent destroyed before they could reach him.—Reuter.

ALLIED DRIVE IN BURMA?

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

The arrival in New Delhi of Generals Wavell, Auchinleck and Stilwell was interpreted, in last night's radio commentary, as presaging an Allied drive against Burma.—Reuter.

BIG U. S. CONVOY REACHES BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 18.

It is now disclosed that a big convoy from the United States has reached Britain safely.

The safe arrival is due to the British navy, the Royal Air Force and United States aircraft. At least eight attacks on the convoy were foiled. Day after day enemy U-boats came to attack.—Reuter.

SIR VIJAYA'S UNITY DASEHRA

BENARES, Oct. 18.

To celebrate Dasehra in company with Moslem brethren of the place and incidentally to cement goodwill between the two communities Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, M.L.A., gave a garden party at his palace last evening.

The elite of the town, including prominent citizens of both communities and officials numbering more than four hundred attended the function. A large number of poor people were also fed.—A. P.

SIR P. C. RAY'S HEALTH

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

Sir P. C. Ray is improving steadily, and is expected to be out of danger in a couple of days, states a bulletin issued to-day.—A.P.

DEFENCE MEASURES IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert, Flag Officer, commanding the Royal Indian Navy, who is continuing his tour by flying to Cochin to-day gave a final interview with the Madras press. He said: "I am well satisfied with what I have seen, and am particularly pleased that the welfare and comfort of the men has been kept well in mind in connection with the new naval base that is fast approaching completion." "The progress of defence measures in Madras is well up in front with the other ports I have visited.—A.P.

INSPECTION OF R.I.N. BARRACKS

MADRAS.—After inspecting the Royal Indian Navy barracks the Admiral visited the anti-aircraft training school.

The Admiral—who by the way is a keen shot—inspected class rooms in which aircraft recognition—instruction is being given by means of "Episcape"—so Lieut. Heyman, Commanding Officer, told us.—A.P.

FIRE OUTBREAK AT BYCULLA GOODS YARD

BOMBAY, Sunday.

At about 10 p.m. fire broke out in the G. I. P. Rly. Goods Yard, Byculla, in the godowns of Messrs. Sopharia Iron and Steel Works.

The fire could be seen from a distance of over two miles and the burning cinders of varnish tins paints and timbers in the godowns were visibly floating in the air. The whole atmosphere near the locality was dense with smoke and the neighbours and the public tried to render every possible aid. They tried to remove the things from the godowns to a separate place. But since the goods were mostly of inflammable nature most of it was burnt to ashes.

The fire engines, however, appeared on the spot in the twinkling of an eye from all quarters and started operation. About eight engines gave a strenuous fight to put out the fire. They battled with the flame continuously and in the course of an hour and a half they succeeded in bringing the situation completely under control, by midnight. The loss was estimated at about Rs. 25,000.

ARRESTED FOR SHOUTING SLOGANS

Messrs. Kharandikar, Singarde, Kadam and Jadhav, who were found shouting Congress slogans and flying National Flags, were arrested near Khodadad Circle, Dadar, on Sunday evening and were taken to Mahim Police Station.

LEAGUE TO CO-OPERATE WITH SIR G. HUSSAIN?

Split Feared Due To Ignoring Of Mir Group?

KARACHI, Oct. 18.

The Executive of the Sind Provincial Muslim League met this morning, and the committee is reported to have endorsed the decision of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly.

Although this decision was not made public, it is learned that the Muslim League has decided to co-operate with Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah's Ministry. It is further reported that Khan Bahadur M. A. Khurho, Leader of the party, has been authorised to nominate one other along with himself on the Cabinet. This choice is reported to have fallen on Mr. M. H. Gazdar. These details will be announced after receiving formal sanction from Mr. Jinnah, who has been informed telegraphically.

SPLIT FEARED

It is believed that the decision of the Muslim League nominating Khan Bahadur Khurho and Mr. M. H. Gazdar on the Ministry, ignoring the Mir Group and its leader, Mir Bundehalikhan Talpur (ex-Premier), who joined the Muslim League last year, is likely to lead to a split in its ranks. The Mir is also holding a meeting to-night to consider the position.

As regards the Hindu Party's attitude, Seth Pratab Rai, Deputy Leader of the party, told the "United Press" that they received a letter from Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, to which they promptly replied. They had not so far heard from him, although they were expecting another letter fixing the date for talks with him.—United Press.

Further Stage In Discussions

KARACHI: Further stage was reached to-day in the discussions between the Muslim League members of the Sind Assembly and the Provincial Party members on the one hand and between the Hindu independents and Sir Ghulam Hussein on the other, which are to determine the composition and character of the Hidayatullah Cabinet.

The Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League met this morning at the residence of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, when the point of view of the League members of the Assembly, as well as that of Mr. Jinnah, is said to have been considered in detail. The meeting adjourned till evening.

In the meanwhile discussions between Hindu representatives and Sir G. H. Hidayatullah initiated as a result of the Premier's letter to the Hindus have commenced, and according to the spokesman of the Hindu Party the clarification of the whole position might take two or three days.—A. P.

"League Party Must Vindicate Its Honour"

KARACHI, Oct. 17.

Approval of the action of the Governor of Sind in dismissing Mr. Allah Bux was expressed by Anjuman-Ghaus Jamiat-Muslimin, Karachi, which also recorded the opinion that the Governor should, under the Instrument of Instructions, have invited the Leader of the Muslim League Party to form a Ministry. The Anjuman demanded that the Muslim League Party should vindicate its honour by not joining any Ministry unless the Governor called on the Muslim League Party to form a Ministry.

A similar resolution was passed by the Young Baloch Association of Karachi.—A. P.

Britain And Post-War Planning

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

Britain's plans for Europe are probably closer to the blue print stage than any other phase of British postwar planning, states a report by the United States Foreign Policy Association. So far it appears that the British see their role cast largely in Europe, the Atlantic and the Middle East, acting in collaboration, on the one hand, with the United States and the other with the Soviet Union and acting also as a bridge between these two powers, the report says.—Reuter.

"TOO MANY OLD MEN ON TOP!"

Dr. Dalton On Post-War Plan

NOTTINGHAM, Oct. 18.

Britain had much to learn from both the United States and Russia "which in their different ways in the pre-war years showed more resilience and enterprise than we did", declare the President of the Board of Trade, Dr. Hugh Dalton, in a speech here to-night. "We were too stiff in the joints and too conservative—even in the Labour Party—in our outlook, with too many old men on top and too few chances for the young.

Concluding Dr. Dalton said, "We must plan full employment after this war for all our people. Many of our wartime controls have come to stay though their post-war shape may change. The pre-war social inequality must never return."—Reuter.

FEAR OF HEAVY NAZI RAIDS ON BR. TOWNS

LONDON.—The possibility of "heavy and menacing" German air-raids on British towns was stressed by Mr. Churchill in a message read at a display by 6,000 Civil defence workers at the Wembley stadium to-day.

"It is our duty to be prepared every day and at all points", he added.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE CLASHES IN CHEKIANG

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18.

To-night's 'communique' states: "During the past few days there have been frequent engagements between the Chinese and Japanese forces in the Kinhwa Lanchi and Tungyang areas (in Chekiang Province), but there has been no major change in the situation in these sectors."—Reuter.

CASEY ON ANGLO-IRANIAN AMITY

TEHERAN: "I now have no fears for the future in North Africa" said the Minister of State Mr. R. G. Casey at a Press Conference to-day Saturday before leaving Persia for Baghdad. "Two or three months ago, the position was not good but since then, there has been progressive improvement. I myself believe that the tide of the war as a whole has turned though it still needs a hundred per cent effort by all involved to finish it in reasonable time."

Mr. Casey described his visit to Persia as "most useful" and said "I am coming again." "I had four most helpful conversations with the Premier and members of the Cabinet on current problems mutually affecting Britain and Persia. I am convinced that there is no problem between the two countries which is insoluble". He concluded by stressing the importance of Persian youth training themselves to undertake efficient conduct of public affairs so vital for the prosperous development of the country.—Reuter.

Mr. John Segrue Dead

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The "News Chronicle" Foreign Correspondent, Mr. John Segrue, died of tuberculosis in Stalag prison camp in Upper Silesia, to which he was taken when captured escaping from Yugoslavia in 1941. Aged 59, he was the first British correspondent to go to Germany after the last war. He attended Lenin's funeral and after some time in Paris, returned to Berlin at the beginning of the Hitler regime.—Reuter.

Malta Raided Four Times On Saturday

CAIRO, Oct. 18.

More than 230 Axis planes, 174 of them acting as escorts, raided Malta four times yesterday. Eight were destroyed. Four more had little chance of regaining their base and many more were hit and damaged. Three Spitfires were lost. One of the pilots is safe.—Reuter.

Le Creusot Armament Works Ablaze

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The raid by Lancaster bombers on the Schneider armament works at Le Creusot in daylight yesterday lasted only seven minutes, but a great weight of bombs was dropped, says a New Air Ministry 'communique.' Many fires broke out and there was a large explosion.—Reuter.

U. S. TROOPS IN LIBERIA

GERMANS ALREADY EVACUATED

Nazi Consul-General And Staff May Be Asked To Quit State

MONROVIA (Liberia) Oct. 18.

American troops have arrived in Liberia.—Reuter.

(Liberia is a Negro republic in West Africa).

President Roosevelt's representative here left yesterday after long talks with President Barclay of Liberia. What they discussed is not disclosed but an official statement is expected shortly.

The German Consul-General and his staff will probably be asked to leave the country shortly. Other Germans have already been evacuated in a Vichy French plane. They left via the Ivory Coast some weeks ago.

It is believed that Liberia will soon officially announce that she is joining the United Nations.—Reuter.

Several Points Already Occupied

VICHY: The American forces which landed in Liberia are "considerable", according to a New York despatch to the Vichy News Agency.

They have already occupied several points in the country it adds.—Reuter.

ONE DIVISION LANDS IN LIBERIA

BERLIN.—The German Radio on Sunday afternoon said, according to French reports the number of American troops now in Liberia is estimated to be about one division.—Reuter.

Jap Withdrawal In Owen Stanley

Allies Capture Templeton's Crossing In Solomons

LONDON, October 18.

A communique from the Allied headquarters in southwest Pacific, states that the Japanese are withdrawing in the Owen Stanley mountains.

The Allies heavily bombed Japanese concentrations in the Solomons where the Japanese are attacking American-held installations, it is announced here. Reports add that the Allies have captured Templeton's crossing.—Reuter.

No Full Scale Land Fighting Yet

WASHINGTON: A Navy department 'communique' states: "South Pacific: Although large numbers of Japanese troops are known to be on Guadalcanar Island, there has been as yet no full scale land fighting. Land, sea and air forces of the army, navy and marine corps are engaged in meeting a serious enemy assault, the outcome of which is still undecided.

Our losses in current fighting to date have been minor but in a batule of this nature, losses must be expected.—Reuter.

ALLIES' GREATEST GAIN IN ONE DAY

SYDNEY, Oct. 18.

A despatch from New Guinea states that Allied forces in advancing towards the Crest of the Owen Stanleys have made the greatest gain for one day against the opposition. The advance was two miles, during which there was heavy mortar fire. By using high ground to the fullest extent they kept the Japanese moving. Having captured Templeton's crossing the Allies now have ahead a series of hills ending in the Isaravia Ridge where there is a small village. From there to Kokoda the terrain becomes easier.—Reuter.

JAP MARINE CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, October 17.

The Navy Department communique today mentions for the first time that marauder bombers are in the Aleutians.

This indicates, air reinforcements are pouring in a distinct effort to drive the Japanese from the strategic area.

The communique brings the total Japanese marine casualties in this area to 43 vessels with 13 sunk, five probably sunk and 25 damaged.—Reuter.

DUSSERA PROCESSION IN POONA

POONA, Oct. 18.

Special permission to take out the customary annual Dussera procession was granted by the authorities to the local Hindu Sabha in Poona this evening. Hundreds of Hindus joined in the procession which marched through the city streets and assembled at the Shivaji Preparatory Military School, where the statue of Shivaji was garlanded. A public meeting was also held at the Shanwarwada at which Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar presided. He exhorted Hindu youths to join the army and thus develop their own strength. He also thanked the District Magistrate for his gesture in allowing the procession.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

SIND MINISTRY PROSPECTS

KARACHI, Oct. 18.

Conflicting views on the subject of extending support to Sir G. H. Hidayatullah for the formation of a Coalition Ministry are reported to have been expressed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League which after lengthy discussions lasting nearly six hours adjourned till to-morrow.

From talks in League circles to-night it appeared that the prospects of the League party accepting office under Sir G. H. Hidayatullah have increased.—A.P.

"DEFENDERS' POSITION GRAVE"

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent).

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18.

Terrific German air attacks have failed to compel the Russians to withdraw from their new positions occupied after yesterday's abandonment of the industrial area of Stalingrad. But the Germans are still bringing reinforcements and the position of the defenders is grave.—Reuter.

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NOTICE.

POLICE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, BURMA.

CONTRACTORS and SUPPLIERS to the Police Supply Department Burma, are requested to submit their present addresses (and any change of address) to the Superintendent of Police Supplies, Burma, at Simla.

All claims for monies due from the Superintendent of Police Supplies, Burma, should be submitted to him not later than the 15th November, 1942. Full particulars must be given, and documentary evidence should be provided if possible in support of each claim.

W. LECKY-THOMPSON, I. P.
Superintendent of Police Supplies, Burma.
Office of the Inspector-General of Police, Burma, Simla.
2042.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SARDAR (SIRDAR) RAO BAHADUR BHIMBHAI alias Bhimjee ((Bhimji) RANCHHODJI (RANCHHODJEE) NAIK late of Surat and Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of his death at Sagrampura, Surat, District Surat. ..... Deceased.

(1.) DHIRUBHAI BHIMBHAI, (2.) BHIKHUBHAI alias NATWARLAL BHIMBHAI, (3.) CHIMANLAL BHIMBHAI and (4.) GULABBHAI MORARJI, all of Surat Hindu Inhabitants, the first three named, residing at Sagrampura, Surat, as well as Tulsi Pipe Road, Mahim and the last named residing at Vadi Falia, Surat but at present all residing at Devi Bhuvan, Tulsi Pipe Road, Mahim Bombay No. 16. ..... Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this eighteenth day of Septmber in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-two and in the sixth year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,

The 18th day of September, 1942.
Messrs. DAYALJI AND DIPCHAND,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
(2089)

Public Notices

WANTED

TEMPORARY EDUCATION OFFICERS

FOR THE

INDIAN AIR FORCE

Applications are invited for civilian appointments as TEMPORARY EDUCATION OFFICERS in the Indian Air Force.

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Applicants must be under 30 years of age and must possess an Honours Degree of a British or Indian University or an equivalent qualification obtained by examination. Engineering degrees are desirable but not essential.

All appointments are for the duration of War.

Selected candidates will be required to serve at any station in India. Applications should be made in the candidates' own handwriting direct to AIR HEADQUARTERS, INDIA, NEW DELHI, accompanied by copies of degree certificates, testimonials and photographs.

No applications received after 31st October will be considered.

(2088)

CANTEEN SERVICES (India)

WANTED

YOUNG MEN of good physique and education, for employment as Assistant Salesmen or Clerks in Canteen and Canteen Stores Depots.

Applicants must be prepared to enrol in the Canteen Services (India) for general service, when they will be given the rank of Naik.

Selected applicants will be engaged as probationers and if after a period of one week they are considered suitable they will be enrolled and undergo further training in one of the Depots of the Canteen Stores Department.

TERMS OF SERVICE

1. During the probationary period, an allowance at the rate of Rs 40|- per month.
2. On enrolment salary Rs. 70|- per month.
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Applications, together with full particulars of education and business experience should be addressed to:—

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION,
Canteen Stores Department,
Amar Building,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, BOMBAY.
(2081)

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLY ACCOUNTS, BOMBAY.

A BRANCH of the office of the Chief Controller of Supply Accounts has been opened in Bombay and has started functioning from the 12th October, 1942. This branch will deal with all bills and correspondence relating to the Acceptances of Tenders issued by the Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles Bombay, and the Controllers of Supplies, Bombay and Madras.

2. Contractors are informed that all outstanding bills against Acceptance of Tenders already issued by the authorities mentioned in paragraph 1 should henceforth be addressed to the Controller of Supply Accounts, Bombay, Exchange Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

3. Bills against Acceptances of Tenders issued by other Purchase Officers will continue to be paid at New Delhi or Calcutta as before.

(Sd.) N. N. MAJUMDAR,
Controller of Supply Accounts.
Bombay.
(2087)

THE EASTERN COTTON TRADING CO., LTD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th October, 1942 to 4th November, 1942, both days inclusive.

Bombay 17th October, 1942.

RAMDAS KHIMJI BROS.,
Agents.
(61)

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, Purchase Branch, Bombay invites tenders for supply of cameras Miniature 35 mm. accessories, enlargers lenses, etc. (New or second hand).

Tender No. SY/8F/2517

Full details can be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tenders will be received upto the 26th October, 1942.

2085.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RATILAL PANCHA DHANA and Bai SUNTOK, widow of Pancha Dhana, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the property herein below described.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property by way of sale, gift, transfer, trust, mortgage, exchange, inheritance, maintenance, lease, lien, charge, possession, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned at 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to all unnotified claims and the same, if any, will be considered as relinquished and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of 6th Khetwadi Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 443 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2046, New No. 9162, Old Survey No. 753, New Survey No. 5443 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1951 and Street Nos. 27 and 33 formerly, and now under Street Nos. 9 to 13 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 788 of Girgaon Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a gully and beyond that partly by the property of Angaria Raja Alibaugwalla and partly by the property of Haridas Premji, on or towards the West by the said Khetwadi 6th Lane, on or towards the North by the property of Edulji Dosabhoy Darcowala and on or towards the South by the property of Angaria Raja Alibaugwalla.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1942.

SHASTRI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2091

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KUVERJI DEVSHI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances. Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if, any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the South side of the Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, known as "Jadav Bhuvan", in the Town, Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 873 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2 and 6, New Nos. 3443 and 3447; New Survey No. 1|1453 (part) and A|1453 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1516 of Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 3239 (1-2), 3241 (1-1A-1B) and 3241 (1C) and Street Nos. 35A, 33, 33A, 35, 37, 37A and 33C and 35B and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East partly by property of a Jain temple and partly by property of R. H. Pandit, on or towards the West by property of Jiwa Devsey, on or towards the South by the property of Rowji Bhat Javle and on or towards the North by the said Portuguese Church Road.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1942.

SHAH & CHINUBHAI.
Purchaser's Attorneys
(2090)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MASTER MANHARRAO GANPATRAO BARVE of Bombay, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office situate at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land containing an area of four hundred and seventy-four (474) square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 130 of the Shivaji Park Scheme at Mahim of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay bounded on the North by Plot No. 131 of the said Scheme agreed to be leased to M. M. Bongale, on the East by Plot No. 179 of the said Scheme agreed to be leased to S. M. Kothare, on the South by Plot No 129 of the said Scheme agreed to be leased to Mrs. Radhabai Narayan Divekar and on the West by Forty Feet Road which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 1489 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 1840, Mahim Division.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1942.

RAMANLAL AND HIMATLAL,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
2084.

Auction Sales

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JASHAN OF ANJUMAN-I-PUSHTOON

The annual "Jashan" of the Anjuman-i-Pushtoon took place on the 12th, 13th and 14th instant, at the Memonwada Municipal Garden. Prominent citizens were entertained to a dinner in the Baig Mohamed Bagh Hall.

The first meeting started on the evening of 12th day with Khan Sadullahkhan, in the chair. The proceedings began with a recitation of Holy Quran and 'naat'. The president in his presidential address exhorted the Pathans to unite and establish brotherly relation with other communities of the country.

According to the Pathan tradition a very entertaining dance was given and religious and national songs were recited.

Mr. Abdul Aziz Khan, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Pathan Branch, Bombay, a sympathiser of the Anjuman, expressed his views on the present situation and requested the Pathans to keep aloof from all sectarian influences. He further asked them to remain peaceful and worthy citizens of Bombay.

Syed Husain Shah, the secretary, thanked the audience.

The second meeting was presided by Mr. J. D. Quraishi (Alig) A. C. P., Government of India. After recitation of Quran Shariff and 'naat', Maulana Umaruddin of Simla gave a very impressive life-sketch of the Holy Prophet and his esteemed companions. This was followed by the traditional Pathans songs and music.

Mr. H. R. Sadiq, at the request of the Secretary, read out the annual report of the Anjuman. It was shown that the Anjuman at its initial stage had to face difficulties which were surmounted by the swelling of the membership upto about three thousand within a brief space of time, the membership fee being 2 annas per head only. The Anjuman, after meeting all the necessary expenses including helping about 50 needy persons, has over Rs. 2,000 in balance. They have also taken keen interest in maintaining the Pushtoon War Gift Fund with the Imperial Bank as its banker, having over Rs. 7,000 in balance and secured jobs for many un-employed. On two occasions, Mr. Bakht Jamal Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Muslim League, visited the Anjuman and participated in its deliberations and expressed his heartfelt satisfaction with the Anjuman's activities. References were made to the successful party at the Taj Mahal given in honour of Khan Abdul Aziz Khan, Dy. Superintendent of Police. The undertaking of the construction of a proposed building for the Anjuman, opening of a school and guest house and arrangement for the adult education. All were much appreciated by the audience.

Khan Sadullah Khan in the course of his speech traced the early history of the Pathans and the origin of the word "Pathan".

Khan Abdul Azizkhan illuminated the audience with the philosophy of fasting in the month of Ramzan and expected the Pathans to follow the real object of it in abstaining from all unlawful things. He asked them to show a spirit of good citizenship, faithfulness, and honesty in all walks of life as expected from a true Muslim.

On the third day, a sumptuous dinner was served in which prominent citizens joined. Mr. H. R. Sadiq thanked the guests and Mr. Syed Abdullah Brelvi replied. He thanked the Anjuman on behalf of the guests for the entertainment and suggested several useful points for the welfare of the Pathans in Bombay.

The meetings were attended by several thousand persons. The arrangements were excellent due to the efforts of the Working Committee and the Pushtoon volunteers under Mr. Ahmedkhan as their captain.

Besides the abovementioned gentlemen, the following also participated in the functions:—Mr. M. R. A. Baig, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Chandkhan, Inspector of Police, Khan Wali Mohamed Khan, Barat-Law, Haji Umar Sahib, K. B. Samadkhan, K. S. Maruf Shah, Mir Jiwa Ali Khan Patel and Haji Mian Qamruddin.

'C. R.' LEAVES FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, Oct. 18.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, left for Delhi to-night 'en route' to Madras. He will arrive in Delhi on the 20th, when he will meet some friends.—A. P.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Aswin Shud 10, 1998
Muslim: Sawwal 5, 1361
Parsi: Ardibehest 15, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-36 a.m. Sunset 6-12 p.m.
Hightide: 8-06, 20-30, Lowtide 1-19 14-46

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

NEW LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
[illegible]R—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROYAL HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
[illegible]—"Bali of Fire" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
[illegible] M. Pulham, Esq.," 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Knan-Daan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Dangerous Moonlight" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Janmabhumi" 4, 7 and 10 p. m.
REGAL—"Song of the Islands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
AURORA—"That Night in Rio" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Apna Ghar" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
PALACE—"Thief of Bagdad" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Pukar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Naya Sansar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PARADISE—"Keep 'em Flying" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PLAZA "Swami" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
[illegible]ON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zaver" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p. m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Mr. G. R. Sharma, proprietor of Meherr Chemical Works expired on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1942. The funeral will take place to-day (Monday) at 7-30 a.m. from his residence 61, Government Gate Road, Lalbaug, Parel.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION:—Owing to line disturbances telegraphic communication to Calcutta, Madras and their adjacent areas and to Northern India is subject to serious delay.

DEVOTIONAL SONGS:—Under the auspices Mukti Sangh (Santacruz), Harikirtan by Vishnupant Pagnis has been arranged to-day (Monday) at 8-30 p.m. in Krishnakunj Compound.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE:—The next meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Municipal Corporation Hall on Wednesday, 21st instant at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

INDIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION:—A preliminary meeting of this Association will be held to-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. at Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:—There will be no meeting of the Corporation to-day (Monday). The adjourned October meeting of the Corporation will be held here on Thursday, the 22nd instant at 2 p.m.

"LIFE IS RICH IN SIMPLICITY":—To-day (Monday) at 6 p.m. at the Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, the subject "Life is Rich in Simplicity" will be discussed.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP:—Under the auspices of the Group, Mr. B. G. Horniman will speak on the "Freedom of the Press" at Green's Hotel, to-day (Monday) at 6-15 p.m.

M. RAHIMTULLA DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ended 10th Oct. was 414; of these 277 were males and 137 were females.

UNITED ORGANISATION FOR INDIAN CHRISTIANS.—An informal meeting was convened in Bombay by some enthusiastic young men of various sections of the Indian Christian community for discussing the desirability of forming an all-embracing association for promoting public interests. A provisional Committee was appointed to implement the scheme by approaching the various public institution and individuals with a view to elicit their opinion.

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, LTD.—A branch of National Savings Bank, Limited, Fort, Bombay was opened at Ghatkopar by Seth Jethalal Prabhudas Parekh, solicitor, on Sunday last on the Dusehra Day. The Chairman of the Bank, Seth Sankalchand G. Shah referred to the Bank's Home-Saving Scheme, specially designed to encourage the habit of thrift and savings amongst the public. It will transact all kinds of banking business propose to launch a new Home savings Scheme in residential areas, and has selected Ghatkopar to begin with.

Mr. N. C. Khorana, Managing Director, while explaining the details of proposed saving schemes referred to the inadequate banking facilities and said that the Bank would concentrate on the door-to-door service. A large number of persons have opened accounts.

Dr. Wen Yuan-Ning To Address Journalists

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, Dr. Wen Yuan-Ning, Special Representative in India of the Chinese Ministry of Information, will address the members at the Club premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 6 p. m. Mr. B. G. Horniman will preside.

RAJPUTANA PROVINCIAL HINDU CONFERENCE AND STATES' PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE:—The Rajputana Provincial Hindu Conference and the Rajputana Central Indian States' People's Conference will be held at Pushkar on the 21st and 22nd November, 1942. Dr. B. S. Moonje will preside over the Hindu Conference.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY OCT. 19.

DELHI I—Programme.

338.5 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Chand Khan. 5-15 Ghazlen Aur geet. 5-30 Purbi on Sarangi and Sarod. 5-45 Dhani Ram. 6 Zohra Jan. 6-45 Mushtaribai. 7 Sar-e-Rahe. 7-15 Zohra Jan. 7-30 Britain Strikes. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Chand Khan. 8-45 Ghaffar Haider. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Clarionet recital. 9-50 Mushtaribai. 10 Sarod recital. 10-5 Dhani Ram. 10-15 Chand Khan. 10-30 Zohra Jan.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Megaphone Orchestral Party. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Tarabai Terdal. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 G. D. Agni. 9-20 Rajkumari. 9-30 Krishnarao Chonkar. 9-55 Air Trio. 12-30 Geets. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Gujarati garbas. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Snehlata Mehta. 5-15 G. D. Agni. 5-30 Gangabai Rao. 5-40 V. D. Ghate. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 V. S. Gangolli. 6-15 Tarabai Terdal. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary. 6-50 Snehlata Mehta. 7 Literary Alliance. 7-15 G. D. Agni. 7-30 Gangabai Rao. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Air Orchestra. 8-15 Four Ghazals. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Amritlal. 10 Amir Baksh. 10-15 Krishnarao Chonkar.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Three Bhavgeets. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 V. D. Ghate. 9 Gangabai Rao. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1 7-15 Interval.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Krishnarao Chonkar. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Tarabai Terdal. 9-30 Sebastian Vaz and his Orchestra. 10-15 Korshed Joshi. 10-25 Sebastian Vaz and his Orchestra. 10-35 Hilda Flanders.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

(From A Correspondent.)

KUKLA, Oct. 17.

One Savitra Bai, wife of Baburao, was placed before Mr. D. K. Dave, Resident First Class Magistrate, Kurla, under Section 302 I.P.C. on a charge of murdering by strangulation wife of the accused brother who was staying with the accused. The allegation was that because the deceased refused to yield to accused's desire to carry on prostitution she was throttled to death. After protracted hearing lasting for 4 months the accused was discharged for want of sufficient evidence. Mr. G. R. Bapat the Police Prosecutor conducted the prosecution and Mr. J. V. Bise, Advocate, conducted the defence.

PROFESSOR JAILED.

WARDHA, Oct. 16.

A professor of the Commerce College, Wardha, has been sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment in connection with a prejudicial speech.—A. P.

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The Bombay Chronicle

CIVIL DEFENCE

The monsoon having ended, there is no knowing when Japan may attack any part of the country. Bombay City may be less likely to be attacked than the cities in the east. But it is time every part of India was prepared for the worst. Whichever place is attacked, the problem of its civil defence is as important as the military and in a total war like the present almost every citizen has to help in one way or other. It was to ensure such universal help and to co-ordinate it efficiently that Gandhiji and Congress demanded full power for the people over Defence, as over other departments of administration. But Government replied in effect: "The people have only to help with money, service or life. It is for us to order them about." On the top of this they jailed Gandhiji and other Congress leaders and workers in thousands, including many actively engaged in A. R. P. and other civil defence activities. They did this all under the Defence of India Rules for the better defence of India! The President of the Bombay Joint Civil Committee and some of its other leading members are thus in jail. Yet the Bombay Committee, as other Civil Defence agencies, have, in the interests of the people, to do the best they can for the defence of the country against the enemy even in the absence of their accredited leaders. At a press conference held in Bombay a few days ago the Vice-President of the Bombay Defence Committee,—it is now joint only in name—Mr. M. R. A. Baig said that "civil defence is primarily the responsibility of the people themselves." As things are, it is certainly best for the people to rely most on themselves. They are most directly concerned in any attack and official measures may or may not be adequate as "civil defence is primarily the responsibility of the people themselves." Every man that actively participates in the defence encourages and emboldens a hundred others in his locality to do likewise. It was the desire of Gandhiji and the Congress that every Indian should help in the defence of the country against aggression. Therefore, let every man and every woman, every boy and every girl help though their leaders are in jail.

Respond To Appeal

The problems of civil defence in a city like Bombay are peculiarly difficult owing to its large congested population. In such a place the danger of fires spreading is very great and casualties from any cause are likely to be many. It is well, therefore, that the Bombay Committee has prepared, among others, two elaborate schemes for fire watching and casualty service. Under the former there would be roughly 8,000 fire watching posts spread over the whole city, each post being manned by a Fire Watcher on the roof and three Fire Fighters working the stirrup pump. One party per post would need 32,000 volunteers and if the posts were to be manned by day and night, as should be the case during an emergency, four shifts might be necessary. Thus over 1,25,000 volunteers may be required. These figures show that it is literally true that almost every adult man in the city must be prepared to help in such a scheme. The Committee has appealed to all volunteer organisations in the city to offer their services. We hope there will be good and prompt response to the appeal for help in every one of the schemes prepared by the Committee.

Problem Of Food Supply

Not the least important item of civil defence is the ensuring of adequate food supply. Mr. Baig says that a scheme to keep up the supply of foodstuffs for the civilian population for the City and Suburbs in the event of an emergency is ready. But the only details of the scheme so far given are that it provides for assistance to a number of selected shop keepers who sell grain and other essential commodities that the Grain Dealers' Association has agreed to co-operate in the scheme and that arrangements have been made to open and conduct through Government agencies about 234 retail shops distributed fairly throughout the City and Suburbs. The question of food supply is not one of mere distribution, though it is something to learn that a scheme is ready—at least on paper—for the opening of a large number of Government retail shops. There are difficulties in the production of more foodstuffs and their transport to various places in the country. The Civil Defence Member of the Government of India said the other day that they proposed to take special steps shortly for the removal of the difficulties that Provincial Governments were now experiencing in the matter of supply of foodstuffs. If for once the assurance is followed speedily by suitable action we shall refrain from asking why the necessary steps could not be taken all these months. Sir Jwala Prasad puts it mildly when he says that this question has an important bearing on the morale of the people. Unsatisfied hunger may lead to food riots and create all sorts of complications. Indeed, the whole problem of civil defence is fraught with numerous difficulties. But Government's policy in general is ill calculated to remove them or to ensure that measure of co-operation from the people which effective defence needs. Nevertheless we repeat that, in their own interests, the people should do everything possible to defend the country against the enemy.

Guadalcanar Situation

The first question that occurs to us in connection with new developments in and around Guadalcanar is: How is it that American and Allied reconnaissance failed to discover Jap preparations and concentrations in time? However, the enemy has come in force the strength of which appears, except in the category of air-carriers, to be as great as the strength with which he tried to invade Midway, if not greater. Allied forces have inflicted considerable losses on the invasion armada, but they have failed to check it much less to beat it back. And there is no denying that the situation is quite serious. Land fighting has not yet developed on a heavy scale and even the sea and air battle remains in an inclusive stage.

Guadalcanar need not, therefore, be written off yet. But its safety, if it is saved, will depend on two things. First is the air and naval strength which America and Australia immediately throw into the present battle. Even if success is achieved in this battle it will not be enough. The second condition for saving Guadalcanar will then be that adequate reinforcements are rushed to the defending marines. Whatever the immediate and ultimate results of the Japanese move against Guadalcanar, one thing is assured. It is this: The Japanese, because of the heavy losses that are inevitable and because of their strategic needs, both in victory and in defeat, will remain too fully occupied in the South-West Pacific to turn their limited resources elsewhere at least for a good many weeks. Guadalcanar, no matter what its fate, thus offers an invaluable opportunity to General Wavell's land, sea and air forces.

Curious Confusion

Dakar, the important French naval base in West Africa, is in the news, conflicting but, for that very reason, exciting, news. The other day there was reported by the German and Vichy Radios an air battle over the base in which Captain Daillere, the Commander of the French naval air force, was, so said the announcements, killed. Later the German News Agency made it clear that its report was based on a Vichy announcement. This repudiation of original responsibility was itself rather curious. Now the affair has been rendered curioser by a Vichy announcement suggesting that Vichy based its own report on the German announcement! This confusion in collaboration excites keen interest. How and, more important, why did all this start and who blundered?

Whatever the answer to these questions, sensational developments are very likely in the near future in that part of Africa. The report of an air battle over Dakar together with the activities of the U-boats off West Africa and the visit of "unidentified" planes to Freetown constitute a prelude to them. And both sides appear to be preparing energetically for a "show down." Egged on by the Germans or possibly under voluntary instructions from M. Laval, Vichy French authorities have been trying to strengthen as much as possible their naval forces in Dakar. There was, for instance, a recent report about some French submarines having been moved from Toulon to Dakar. And it is by no means unlikely that the Germans themselves may be concentrating their own U-boats, Luftwaffe as well as ground personnel. The other side, too, is getting ready. Free French troops are already in the Chad territory while the British must have strong forces in Nigeria on the Gold Coast and in Sierra Leone in which is situated the important sea and air base of Free Town. The Americans, too, have been garrisoning these Allied territories south of Vichy French Africa. And it is now reported that they have landed strong detachments in the Negro Republic of Liberia. Who will strike first and when is the zero hour?

Frankly Speaking

"Rommel Is Worried"

Reports, we are informed, are circulating in Washington that Field Marshal Rommel is worried about his prospects in North Africa. "It is known", the message adds, "that larger reinforcements than Marshal Rommel anticipated have been reaching the Eighth Army in Egypt ever since the last Axis offensive came to a halt, while his own reinforcements have been to no small extent destroyed before they could reach him." Rommel is certainly worried, but he is removing his worry through the blitz on Malta which ensures arrival of quick and substantial reinforcements. What are the British doing beyond, of course, waiting for Rommel to strengthen himself?

Corporation Elections

The tactics of the Bombay Municipal Corporation to have its life extended "for the duration of the war and two years thereafter" are quite understandable but utterly indefensible. So far the general elections have been postponed on the ground that they are to be conducted on the basis of adult suffrage and that much time was necessary for the preparation of the new electoral rolls. But much time has already been given to this task and the Municipal Commissioner has not asked for yet more time, nor is it necessary. As regards the plea that many voters have already left the city and more may follow, it must be said that to rob lakhs of people of their franchise because some thousands prefer to forgo it by leaving the city is gross injustice. Moreover whatever may be the imperfections of the new rolls, a body elected on their basis will be far more representative than the present Council.

Government's Difficulty

The main objection against fresh elections seems to be "the general unsettled conditions due to the war and otherwise". This is utterly unconvincing. Even legislative elections have been held in the Dominions and can be held here with equal ease. In any case there can be no difficulty whatsoever about civic elections. But Government have one serious difficulty in their way. They have not the least doubt that any election, now, local or legislative, will be swamped by the Congress. This will upset their apple-cart and make it impossible for them to say again to the world that things have so changed since the last general Provincial elections that the Congress is no longer half so representative as it was before. This the Corporation knew quite well when it accepted an amendment suggesting a deputation to Government. We shall not be surprised if Government, after receiving the deputation, decide to postpone the elections on the grounds, among others, that several influential elements in the Corporation have asked for postponement, and that under the present "unsettled conditions due to the war "and otherwise" general elections may be prejudicial to peace, war effort etc. The voters may thus be baulked of their rights, but the Congress has nothing to fear from the consequences of such tactics.

On First Looking In At "Remember Russia"

(By M. J. G.)

One has not the gift of Keats to burst forth into verse in eulogy of the handsome effort of "Remember Russia" at Mahendra Mansions, Fort, but one may surely venture into the poor prose at one's disposal to give first impressions of this commendable enterprise.

The service at "Remember Russia" is quite good, efficient, prompt, courteous, all that it ought to be. In fact there seemed to be more servers than served, putting one in mind of Milton's aphorism, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Over and above the appeasements to the stomach moloch, there are, of course, a few knick-knacks for sale, but as was remarked by one's companion, (unfortunately of the same sex), that there might well be for sale some interesting literature about Russia,—something one can take home and remember Russia by! No, not the People's War" (Heaven forbid), but something that, on the contrary, would show the Russian's love for his Fatherland, something that would show that the Russian puts the freedom of his own country over and above other considerations, such as his duty and homage to other countries, something, for example, that would show that a Russian would, never side with the enemies of Russia's freedom out of his regard for some other country. Also, of course one may expect to find literature, giving an insight into Soviet Russia and its achievements as Soviet Russia.

One other suggestion. That quotation from, of all persons Churchill outside the cafe is out of place,—in India. It is possible many may have been scared away because of that—eyesore! Can it not be replaced by something from Jawaharlal Nehru? The National War Front may abuse Jawahar's words, but outside "Remember Russia", they would fit in and be as pleasant to contemplate as two hearts that beat like one! The organisers may do well to think again in the matter, especially as after a goodly glass of cold coffee and an eclaine nobody wishes to have nausea!

Lesson Of China For Settlement In India

COME TO TERMS WITH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, October 18.

A constructive approach to India is one based on a joint decision by the United Nations as to their intention in the event of victory, says the "Atlantic Magazine".

India must be part of the general settlement. "Only in this way can the legacy of history be broken", says the magazine. "It is no use America, China and Russia guaranteeing British sincerity. It is a matter of joint declaration."

There can be no solution without coming to terms with the Congress. It is true that the Congress is not India, that it has no social programme or strong democratic basis and that it is backed in part by industrialists. But it is the only representative of real Indian Nationalists and is accepted as such.

Twenty years ago a similar British Government with American support backed the reactionary War Lords of China as against Dr. Sun-yat-Sen and the Nationalist movement. Six years later they had to come to terms with the Nationalists, not the War Lords. Chinese history might help us now to see that it would have made more sense to imprison leaders of the Muslim League rather than the leaders of the Congress."—Reuter.

INDIAN OCEAN AND INDIAN STRUGGLE

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

Dr. Sunder Joshi of Chicago University declared that Indian Ocean supply routes can be saved for the United Nations only if Indians and British end their bickering.

He asserted that the quarre' between Britain and India was responsible for waste of a potential army of 30 million. He said that Britain could not negotiate with Indian leaders who had been jailed. On the other hand Indians could not parley when the local independence issue was placed ahead of the United Nations' struggle.—Reuter.

Japs Forced To Withdraw At Templeton's Crossing

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Allied Headquarters South-West Pacific: A Communique states:

"RABAUL: An Allied heavy bomber formation attacked before dawn and fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on target areas.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered but without loss. No interception was made.

OWEN STANLEY: Under increasing pressure by our ground forces the enemy has withdrawn from his defensive positions at Templeton's Crossing.

BUKA: A formation of Allied heavy bombers raided an aerodrome at night hitting the runway and dispersal areas and starting fires. All our aircraft returned.

Bombs fell among enemy aircraft on ground dispersal areas and on supply installations resulting in at least eight large fires and numerous explosions in bomb and fuel dumps. Heavy damage is believed to have been inflicted. All our aircraft returned.

SALAMUA: Allied offensive reconnaissance units twice bombed enemy occupied areas in the vicinity of Mubo village.

SHORTLAND ISLAND: Allied armed reconnaissance aircraft bombed a large enemy transport with unknown result.

NORTH-WESTERN SECTOR: Activity limited to reconnaissance."—Reuter.

Fresh Trial Ordered

BERLIN, Oct. 18.

The Turkish Court of Appeal has quashed the present sentences imposed on four men—two Russians and two Turkish—accused of causing the bomb explosion in Ankara in which Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador, was injured, says a Istanbul dispatch. A new trial will shortly be held.

Two Russians, Leonid Kornilov, described as transport counsellor to the Soviet Commercial Delegation in Istanbul, and Goggi Pavlov were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment. They had lodged an appeal against sentences in June. Their alleged accomplices the Turks, Abdur Rahman and Suleiman were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The Istanbul dispatch added the Turkish Court Appeal had quashed sentences because of mistake in form" (verbal mistake or mistake in procedure).—Reuter.

Lowering Of Minimum Draft Age In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.

Legislation lowering the minimum draft age from 20 to 18 was passed by the United States House of Representatives to-day less than a week after the House and War Department asked for swift action.

The Senate's approval is expected early next week on the legislation.—Reuter.

RELIEF UNDER WAR INJURIES' SCHEME

NEW DELHI, October 16.

With a view to speeding up the grant of effective help to persons receiving war injuries or the dependants of those killed as a result of such injuries, the Government of India have decided that employers may grant advance (of up to Rs. 50 in the case of each casualty) to persons who have sustained such injuries or, in case of death, to those dependants who would be eligible for pensions under the War Injuries Scheme. The employer making such an advance will be repaid by Government from out of the regular award, if and when made, in monthly instalments not exceeding half the amount of the award.

The War Injuries Scheme and regulations provided a simple procedure for claiming and obtaining relief. The examination of claims may, however, take a little time in some cases and the present decision has been taken in order that provincial relief may be given to needy persons.—A. P.

Ramdas Pantulu On Co-operative Movement

MYSORE, Oct. 16.

Co-operation as we see it to-day is not really associated with our national life in any sphere of action. There is no evidence in any Province or State in India of any genuine effort on the part of the Governments to utilise co-operation for the reconstruction of our rural or urban economy declared Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu President, All-India Co-operative Association, presiding over the 29th Mysore Provincial Co-operative Conference to-day.

The president said that in Mysore, which was a progressive State, its ruler was sure to accord to the Co-operative Movement the rightful place that it deserved in the schemes of national planning.—A. P.

'SANKHEDA INCIDENTS'

Demand For Enquiry

We have received the following reply to the "Press note" issued on 19-9-'42 by Baroda Government as regards the "Sankheda incidents" on 25-8-'42. Two hundred and thirty one persons which includes pleaders, doctors, landlords, businessmen and others of good status have signed the statement. The statement is as follows:—

"The Baroda Government issued a Press note on 19-9-'42 on "Sankheda incidents". With reference to that, we the public of Sankheda emphatically say that the reference made in the statement and the wrong interpretations made therein are away from truth and they ultimately lead the public, at large, to wrong conclusions.

The behaviour of police and militarymen under responsible Government officers towards the Sankheda public on 25-8-'42 is difficult to be expressed by mere words and the reports that have appeared in different newspapers are true and correct.

Moreover, the reports, which are published, represent the least that has actually happened. With regret, we have to declare that this Press Note is a futile attempt to hide the truth.

There are no two opinions for the fundamental fact that Sankheda public is quite, business minded, and loyal to the Government of Baroda.

We are confident the just Government of Baroda will try in every possible way to give justice to Sankheda public.

Lastly, it is our gentle request to the Government of Baroda that in case, the Government will appoint the impartial members for the inquiry for Sankheda, the public will come forward to draw true statements.

Women's Protest Against Nazi Tyranny

An indignant protest against the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans on Polish, Czechoslovak and other European women in German-occupied countries was lodged at a meeting of the Polish, Czechoslovak and other European women resident in Bombay, held at "Ketopolis", Colaba, on Saturday evening last. Mrs. A. Kwapinska, the wife of the Navy Minister of the Polish Government in London, presided.

Addressing the gathering, Mrs. Kwapinska spoke about the present disheartening situation of the Polish woman in German-occupied territories, describing in particular how the Germans persecuted and terrorised the Polish woman.

She further explained how Polish women were killed or deported to Germany or were sent to labour-camps which were meant to break their morale.

Mrs. Urbanova, wife of the Consul for Czechoslovakia in Bombay, spoke about the atrocities perpetrated by the Germans on the Czechoslovak women in the countries under their control.

After a resolution, protesting against the Nazi atrocities was passed, the meeting honoured the victims of German terror in Europe by a minute's silence

SUBMARINE WARFARE

Thrilling Programme In Bombay Waters

A small ship of the Royal Indian Navy took a party of Indian journalists and members of the Sind Government's Delegation to witness a practice submarine attack round the island of Bombay the other day.

During an exercise of nearly four hours the officers and crew of the vessel demonstrated to the visitors the operation of a variety of light and heavy guns and the use of depth charges against enemy submarines.

From the moment the boat left its berth, every minute on board was packed with interesting events. The Sind delegates, the Bombay journalists and the officers and crew of the boat fraternised in a cordial manner.

Lieut. Thompson, the Naval Information Officer took the visitors round. They first went to the bows of the ship where a couple of cameramen under the direction of an army Lieutenant recorded their visit on celluloid. After the filming stopped for the moment, they were taken down below to the ward-room—a cosy though stuffy little place where perhaps the officers relax after their arduous watches.

Having spent a few minutes here the party proceeded to the bridge.

DOUBLE BARRELLED GUN

Here Lieut. Thompson acquainted them with the working of a double-barrelled gun. A number of rounds were fired at an imaginary target. Some of the delegates and journalists also had a go at the "enemy."

Incidentally, while explaining the different uses of this gun, a naval officer told the visitors a very interesting story as to how a single machine-gun on a merchant ship was responsible for the capture of an Italian submarine in the Middle East.

A depth charge was dropped which did no damage to the Italian "Sub" except blow out its lights. She surfaced however and surrendered to the astonished British drifter captain, the "Sub" was much more heavily armed than he was. He started to tow her into port—so the story goes—when his engines broke down, so finally the submarine towed the victor into port under the threat of a single light machine-gun.

RAPID FIRING

The visitors once again wended their way to see a rapid firing anti-aircraft gun spouting out shell after shell at an imaginary aircraft. The gunner who had strapped himself to the gun and the loading crew faultlessly carried out the orders of their officer, a smart-looking Lieutenant who gave the bearings.

This over, the party went up to the bridge and the chartroom and got an idea of navigation. The quartermaster swung the helm to and fro as the Captain changed the course from time to time. The skipper spoke to the engine room to speed up, and at full steam ahead the ship simply zoomed over the briny waters like a racing motor boat, leaving behind a trail of foam.

From here the visitors went back to the bows where they saw the forrard gun being fired. This gun spat out shells with amazing rapidity.

CHIEF EVENT

And then the chief event of the day was announced. An enemy 'sub' had been sighted (imaginary of course). The gun crew was ordered to close up. The Officer-in-Charge of the gun crew gave orders to his men to stand by, after they had fired, the "Submarine" submerged.

In a jiffy he put them on to the job of releasing depth charges.

The Captain gave his final order and plump went the depth charge overboard. Half a dozen seconds passed and then there was a loud explosion. A huge column of water rose skywards. The area around rocked. The depth charge had got the 'Sub'. The trip was successful. The visitors were thrilled.

A programme filled with thrills came to an end, and the boat veered its course for Bombay where she arrived before sunset.

This tiny sea-craft had done a good day's job. Her officers and crew had earned the appreciation of their guests.

The boat had behaved perfectly during the short trip.

Though small in size she is one of those tiny armed terrors which are being fast built in India. Her class is known as 'Sub-chasers'.

"Ajmal" Id Number

"Ajmal", the well-known Urdu daily, has issued a very attractive and readable Id Number.

The Id Number of "Nakhuda" Weekly of Bombay also offers interesting reading.

Rice For Ceylon

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Sir B. Jayatilaka, the Ceylon Minister at present visiting India, has done well in trying to clear up the existing differences and misunderstandings between Ceylon and India.

It is true that there does exist an impression in India that Ceylon is anti-Indian. We do not know whether the people of Ceylon or the Government or both are responsible for it. And who can deny the fact when men like Mr. Senanaike (or Mr. Bandernaike) openly declare that "they would die a happy death when they see the last Indian leaving the shore of Ceylon"? A denial of such ill-advised and narrow feelings in Ceylon coming from such high authority as Sir B. Jayatilaka has to be greatly appreciated.

India and Indians have no reason to be unfriendly to Ceylon and her people, and if both of them were free to settle their affairs, this question could not have arisen. Ceylonese cannot deny the immense debt they owe to the Indian labour for creating and conducting their industries, such as tea and rubber, and if the Indian workers in Ceylon had to eke out a miserable existence in that country, it is the fault of those who exploit them. It is up to the Ceylonese leaders to bring pressure on the planters to improve the living conditions of the try. At a time when masses of humanity Indian workers which are being complained of, instead of trying to drive away from their country, this most important factor in their industrial life.

However, the wranglings need not deter Indians in exercising their precious privilege of humanitarianism for which they are proverbially known. Both Indians and Ceylonese in Ceylon are starving—nay dying—and it is our duty to send them succour when they are asking for it. Ceylon was an entirely free Dominion of India just like a friendly neighbour, given to Bibhishan by Shri Ram and it should be treated as such. Ceylonese kings did not pay tribute to India and yet they got all the protection which they wanted from India. Ceylon is almost a "Postscript" or a "Foot Note" to the map of India, and as such is a part of it. If the Ceylonese have in the past failed to realise this, we should give them a lead by running up to their aid in saving them from a dire calamity in the matter of their most precious article—rice which is their staple food as also that of our Indian brethren in the island.

India should, however, be given a guarantee that whatever rice she may spare for Ceylon will reach the poor, suffering people in full quantities at cost price. Both the Indian and Ceylonese Governments must entirely suppress profiteering in the transactions.—Yours, etc.,

K. B. VAIDYA

P. V. B.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As one of the many humble P.V.B volunteers, who joined the organisation at the very start and who have strived to popularise it and through it serve the cause of humanity in times of calamity, I appeal to the Board of Control of the P.V.B. on behalf of my colleagues who are ever ready to answer the call for duty, not to take the suicidal step of either suspending or of dissolving the P.V.B. when the help of such a popular organization is needed most by the citizens of this city.

The B. P. C. C., which took the initiative in organising it, fully realised the necessity of continuing the organisation irrespective of the political changes. With due foresight they made P.V.B. an autonomous body and vested the control of the same on some trusted public men of Bombay. On them, now, lies the responsibility, to carry on the noble humanitarian work of the organisation which has grown up from the toils of many energetic and enthusiastic men and women.

When daily the danger to our country is drawing nearer, when the lessons of other countries tell us about the distress caused due to lack of popular bodies to help the public and to educate them in the art of self-defence, the Board of Control of the P. V. B. should not fail in its duty by suspending the popular organisation but should take the bold step of reviving and restarting the activities of the P.V.B. I can assure them that the response to the call for duty from the volunteers and call for support and sympathy from the general public would be abundant.—Yours, etc.,

A P. V. B. VOLUNTEER

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

More than a thousand women crowded into a store at Louisville (Kentucky) which had advertised that a pair ...of Nylon stockings would be given for everyone who bought a hundred-dollar war bond. The shop sold 104,000 dollars worth of War Bonds.—Reuter.

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A London message informs us that in a B.B.C. talk, the necessity for being absolutely uncompromising in "truth in news", was emphasised by the Managing Director of the 'Manchester Guardian' who is also a Director of Reuter's Trust.

We are amused.

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Apropos of the description of Begum Shah Nawaz as "Central Organier of the Ladies National War Front" an Anglo-Indian contemporary critically asks: "Why 'Ladies'? Why not 'women'?"

Presumably because there are no women in the Ladies' National (sic.) War Front.

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"What is the alternative? It is to trust in the pledges which the British Government have given India."

—"Times of India."

Thanks, brother.

No better instance could ever have suggested itself to us of automatic "begging the question".

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Fines On Belgaum Villages....

—Headline.

Alter ego misread it and prepared himself to write a strongly emotional article, on Belgium.

He, however, discovered his mistake in time.

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In the first six days of the blitz over Malta, the Luftwaffe is reported to nave lost about 114 planes for certain, let alone an equal number of probables, etc.

This is certainly a big achievement, but—how many thousands of tons of supplies have now reached Libya?

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Declares Britain's Minister of State in the Middle East, Mr. R. G. Casey: "I have no fears for the future in North Africa.

Very encouraging even heartening, but er——er——doesn't it mean that the time is not yet to have positive hopes for the future in North Africa?

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We are grateful to Reuter for the information that Lt.-General Montgomery, G.O.C. Eighth Army is known as the "'Double-up General' because of his hustle."

You see, it is so intensely interesting, if also a little ironical.

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On Friday, British bombers carried out the heaviest daylight raid against the main factories of the famous Schunider International Armaments concern.

At last!

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"But why, said the puzzled magistrate, "did you break into the same shop three nights running?"

"Well, it was a dress for my wife—and I had to change it twice!"

Countrywide Arrests And Convictions

Firing Follows Stone Throwing In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.

Police opened fire this evening near Sankadi Sheri when stone-throwing was indulged in. Four shots were fired. No one is reported to have been injured.—A.P.

Jail For Processionists

SURAT, Oct. 15.

Messrs. Chhaganbhai Shankerbhai Patel, Ranchhorbhai P. Patel, Chaturbhai G. Patel, Chunilal M. Patel and Madhavbhai M. Patel, all of the village Umalla of Rajpipla State, who were senrested on October 13 for attempting to take out a procession, were sentenced to one year's R.I.

Messrs. Mansukhlal Dayabhai and Kalidas Chhotalal Dudhwala were sentenced to six months' R.I. for trying to deliver objectionable speeches.

Mr. Devchand Brijlal Navdiwala of Haripura was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules for delivering prejudical lectures at Ruwala's Tekra Square, Surat.

It is reported from Olpad that Mr. Narottam Laxman of the village Masma who was arrested for organising a procession on the last day of Gandhi Jayanti, was sentenced by the First Class Magistrate of that place to 10 months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or, in default, to 2 months' further R.I.

Mr. Nathubhai Kalidas and Pranlal Hiralal of the village Bhagwamore were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

It is reported that Mr. Manilal Narsinghdas and Shreemati Kikiben Desai have resigned from Olpad Village Panchayat.—United Press.

Two Gujarati Books Banned

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 18.

The Government of Bombay have prohibited further publication of the following books and forfeited all their copies:—

"Virni Hakal" (1st and 2nd editions) published by Arjun Lala, Secretary, Ahmedabad Jilla Samiti Bhadra, Ahmedabad. "Janatano Jang" published by Kantilal M. Shah, Kathiawar Rajakiya Parishad, Bhavnagar.—United Press.

KOLHAPUR ARRESTS

KOLHAPUR, Oct 18.

About half a dozen students were arrested for distributing alleged objectionable leaflets in the fair of Trambali.

About ten persons were taken into custody at the Kothali village for organising unauthorised meetings and processions.—United Press.

In Sind

THIEVES AND CHOWKIDAR ARRESTED

KARACHI, Oct. 16.

Mistaken for a thief, a house-owner whose home had been visited by thieves was himself shot dead by a village Chowkidar, according to report from Dando-on-Lar.

It is stated that two thieves came to the house of Bawa Nathomal at night time with the intention of stealing his cow but retreated when the household woke up. A Chowkidar hearing the cries "thief thief", took up a gun and rushed to the scene. In the meanwhile Nathomal had picked up an axe and a torch and was giving chase to the thieves when the Chowkidar thinking that he was a thief shot at him in the dark wounding him fatally. The thieves as well as Chowkidar have been arrested by the police.—A.P.

In Punjab

50 CONGRESSMEN RELEASED

LAHORE, Oct. 15.

About 50 Congressmen who were detained in the Shahpur jail under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules have been released by the jail authorities on the expiry of two months as no fresh instructions were received from the Provincial Government.—A. P.

In U. P.

EIGHT CONVICTED

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15.

Seven more persons have been sentenced by the City Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules for attempting to take out unlawful processions to terms of R. I. ranging from three months to six months. Five of them have also been fined Rs. 50 each. One person has been sentenced to one year's R. I. under the D. I. R. for being in possession of prejudicial reports.—A. P.

Twenty Detenus Released

BENARES, Oct. 18.

Twenty persons who had been detained under the D. I. R. have been released in two batches. Thirty more are expected to be released shortly.

Some persons who were injured in police firing during the recent disturbances and had been under treatment in hospital have been sent to jail after recovery.

Two more persons are still in hospital undergoing treatment under police surveillance.—A. P.

In C. P.

A Dozen Arrests In Wardha

WARDHA, Oct. 17.

About twelve persons have been sentenced for taking out processions this month in spite of the ban.

The Police raided about ten places in search of Congress Bulletins but nothing incriminating was found.—A.P.

WARDHA ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

WARDHAGANJ, October 15.

About ten persons were arrested for participating in Mahadeo Desai Day procession, which was banned under Rule 56 of the Defence Act. About thirty persons were sentenced to four and nine months' rigorous imprisonment under Sections 145 and 188 I.P.C. for taking out a procession on last month and holding a meeting despite the ban. The sentences are to run concurrently.

In Bihar

Six Processionists Arrested

PATNA, Oct. 14.

A Government press note says that the only incidents of which reports have been received today are that a small procession at Muzaffarpur on October 9 was dispersed after six persons had been arrested, and the recovery of subversive literature by house searches in different places.—United Press.

In Assam

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT

RAJNAGAR (Assam,) Oct. 15.

Telegraph wires between Rajnagar and Maulvi Bazar were cut at Govindvati on Saturday night.—United Press

LATHI CHARGE ON STUDENTS

GAUHATI, Oct. 15.

A mild lathi charge on a number of student processionists was made at Sibsagar by the police when some were injured. The police snatched away the Congress tricolour flags from their hands after they had hoisted one in the precincts of the Government High School earlier. A student leader was taken into custody.

Tricolour flag was also hoisted by student processionists in the premises of Fuelswari Girls High School and Bezbarua High Scool.

Earlier in the morning small children sang "Prabhat Pheri" songs along the streets and batches of students picketed the schools.

On the previous day, women and girl students went in a large procession along the thoroughfares.

Section 144, criminal procedure code has been promulgated at Sibsagar.—A. P.

ARREST AND LATHI CHARGE NEAR GALELAJ

SIBSAGAR Oct. 15

Seven persons were arrested near Galelaj for destroying a cattle pound. Local people forcibly fished in a "bil".

The police and military went to the spot. A mild lathi charge is reported to have been made.—United Press.

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30 Arrests In Frontier

PESHAWAR, Oct. 13.

Mr. Mohd Yunus, a prominent Congressman, was arrested this morning. As he was getting ready he met the president of the F.P.C.C., Mr. Mohd. Afzal, Secretary of the Peshawar City Congress Committee has also been arrested.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is arriving from Sardaryab to-day.

A public meeting addressed among others by Dr. Khan Sahib and Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi, was held last night.

About thirty businessmen of Peshawar and Mardan were taken into custody yesterday morning.—A. P.

DON'T ABSTAIN FROM ASSEMBLY

T. T. Krishnamachari On British Government's Unreasonableness

MADRAS, Oct. 18.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, who has been returned to the Central Assembly in the by-election from Tanjore-Trichinopoly constituency in the course of a statement says:

"I do not believe in a policy of abstention in regard to the Assembly. I believe that every available place and opportunity should be utilised so as to break the obstinacy of the British Government and settled facts. I believe that the attitude of the British Government towards India is wholly out of accord with the better mind of Britain as of the people and the Governments of the United Nations and therefore the present unreasonableness of the British Government is bound to break down under the pressure of reason and the will to win the war.—A. P.

Five Detained For Strike Activities

BANGALORE, Oct. 17.

Five workers were arrested by the city police yesterday for allegedly inducing labourers not to go to work in a mill in the city area and taken to Central Jail for detention.

Two more girls, who were arrested last week for defying Bangalore District Magistrate's order banning processions meetings etc., have been released to-day bringing total number of releases so far to 15. The cases against them have been withdrawn on their tendering apology.

UNION SECRETARY ARRESTED

Mr. K. C. Phillips, Secretary of Mysore Mines (Kolar Gold Field) Union, who has been served with an order to remove himself outside the limits of Mysore State was arrested in Bangalore and is under detention under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

KUDAL ARRESTS

POONA, Oct. 18.

According to news received here from Kudal in Savantvadi State Messrs. Ghurye and Bandekar two Congress workers of Kudal have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.

It is reported due to the unrest among the student community of Kudal, the Kudal High School has been closed.—A. P.

ARRESTED FOR MAKING PREJUDICIAL STATEMENT

POONA, Oct. 18.

Mr. K. Bruce Green, a civilian supervisor employed in a workshop, was arrested to-day by Sub-Inspector Divekar under the Defence of India Rule making a prejudicial statement. He was subsequently put up before the additional City Magistrate, Poona, who ordered him to be remanded to police custody till further inquiries.—A.P.

To ensure an adequate supply of trained men in emergencies, the Bombay Government has directed that Ayurvedic and Unani subsidised medical practitioners should undergo training at Civil Hospitals in the technique of inoculation.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 17.

On Friday the New York cotton market was irregular. Prices fluctuated narrowly with further trade and Mill buying absorbing hedge selling. Despite the prospects of large Government orders of cloth outside interest was dormant reflecting uncertainties regarding price ceilings.

The market opened at a decline of 4 points at 18.20 for December which was the lowest level. Prices advanced to 18.35 under trade buying and the market finally closed at a net rise of 4 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 19.85c per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 4 points Spot cotton prices improved 4 points at 18.91c. per lb.

COTTON CONSUMPTION.

United States mill consumption of cotton during September was 566,000 bales compared with 925,000 in August, stocks in manufacturing establishments at the end of September 1,812,000 against 1,949,000; stocks in ware-houses and at compresses 9,724,000 against 7,546,000; consumption of linters 115,000 against 122,000 and active spindles 22,956,000 against 22,975 000.

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Oct. 14:—		
N.Y. December highest	(12-20 p.m.)	18.22+14
N.Y. December lowest	(10 a.m.)	18.07—01
Oct. 15:—		
N.Y. December highest	(10-7 a.m.)	18.29+11
N.Y. December lowest	(10 a.m.)	18.21+04
Oct. 16:—		
N.Y. December highest	(3-49 p.m.)	18.35+11
N.Y. December lowest	(10 a.m.)	18.20—04

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK Oct. 17.

	To-Day's Closing.
October	
December,	18.26
January,	18.34
Middling Spot	19.85

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	
December	18.50
January	18.58
Middling Spot	18.91

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 17.

London Gold and Silver markets were closed, London Exchanges unchanged and Stock exchanges closed.

Scarcity Of Cotton Seed

The following is representation to the Director of Supplies signed by well-known cattle-owners:—

"We beg to bring to your kind notice that scarcity of cotton-seeds is felt in Bombay city as there is great difficulty of transportation. Price of cotton-seeds is topmost, and even at that price it is difficult to get the materials.

Cotton-seeds are the main fodder of cattle, and if the condition will not improve life of cattle will be put to danger.

The above matter is forwarded for your kind perusal with the consultation of prominent cattle-owners, copy of the signatures of some of them are attached herewith.

Wagons to transport cotton-seeds from Wani, Chanda and Yeotmal (C.P.) should be supplied as soon as possible and urgent certificate is requested to be issued to transport cotton-seeds from the above places."

The following are among the signatories of the representation:—

1. Shamsuddin Ahmedbhai
2. Seth Vallibhai Karimbhai Dudhwalla
3. Vallibhai Haidarbhai
4. Kassam Mohammad Khambati
5. Suleman Valli Mohammed
6. Fordil Saadulla Khan
7. Patel Valibhai Haji Ahmed
8. Habib Haji Yusuf and Co.
9. Haji Ibrahim Haji Nasiruddin
10. Esabhai Esub Patel
11. Sk. Abdul Ghani
12. Ibrahim Umer Patel
13. Haji Vali Mohammed Essa
14. Shakoor Ali Mohammed.

Police Constable Fatally Stabbed

BOMBAY, Saturday

A Police Constable attached to the Mahabouri Station and on duty at the North Brooke Gardens had arrested a person for attempting robbery and when he was taking him to the Police Station from North brooke Gardens, at the junction of Trimbak Parushram Street and Durgadevi Road he was stabbed in the back and on the abdomen by two persons. The Constable was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital where he was detained as his condition was found to be precarious. He died at 1-15 p. m. to-day.

The city Coroner recorded in the course of the verdict that the wound was inflicted by means of a knife by the suspect No. 1 Hukmat Khan Jamad Khan who was actually assisted in the act by the suspect (2) Abdul Khan Abdul Manar (3) Gulamhusein Abdul Khan (4) Gulab Khan Rasool Khan (5) Khanbahadur Sayadali. All these should be placed on their trial for murder.

ALL INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Oct. 18.

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 14-10-42.

Allahabad 96 69 0, Bombay 90 75 0, Calcutta 92 73 0, Cawnpore 96 64 0, Cuttack 91 76 0, Darjeeling 65 49 9, Delhi 93 63 0, Deh-Karachi 85 77 0, Lahore 93 63 0, Karachi 85 77 0, Lahore 93 63 0, Lucknow 95 64 0, Madras 91 75 0.4, Nagpur 94 67 0, Patna 92 73 0, Peshawar 88 60 0, Shillong 74 47 T, Simla 66 51 0.—A. P.

TEACHER ARRESTED.

AMRAOTI, Oct. 15.

The City Police, it is understood, searched the residence of Mr. Janardan Laxman Farakdey, a local teacher, and are reported to have seized some allegedly unauthorised bulletins. They arrested Mr. Farakdey under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

TWO ARRESTED AT LAHORE

LAHORE, Oct. 16.

The police have arrested two Congress workers under the D.I.R. on a charge of raising objectionable slogans in a well frequented part of the city.—A.P.

INDIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of the INDIAN EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION will be held on MONDAY, the 19th instant at 6 P.M. at Menkwa Building, Cutram Road, Fort, Bombay. All interested in Export Trade are cordially invited to attend and give the benefit of their views.

For further particulars please write to the above address or Phone 24046.

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NO TURN IN TIDE OF WAR

Canadian Premier Warns America

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.
The Canadian Prime Minister Mr. Mackenzie King stated in a speech here that the people of the American Hemisphere fail to realise the "appalling menace of the Axis attack on the Americas or how imminent it may be."

After three years of war he said "Nowhere is the balance turned decisively against the enemy. There is no sign that the tide of war has definitely turned.—Reuter.

Br. Loan Of Naval Vessels To U. S.

LONDON, October 17.
Britain has lent the United States additional naval vessels for protecting merchantships in waters off America's Atlantic Coast.

Adequate escort vessels are now available to protect shipping in that area, Reuter's Naval Correspondent learns.—Reuter.

WORST FLOOD IN U. S. HISTORY

Millions Of Dollars Worth Of Damage

WASHINGTON, October 18.
With five persons officially listed dead and scores of others missing, the worst flood in Washington's history reached its crest early today and then apparently began to recede slightly.

Thousands have been marooned on the debris-laden Potomac and Rapahannock rivers and millions of dollars worth of damage has been caused in low land communities in Virginia and Maryland.—Reuter.

Who's Who Among!

ARRESTED ENEMY ALIENS

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.
A co-owner of a one million dollar corporation engaged on war production until this month was among 55 enemy aliens arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation this week.

One of the prisoners has a brother who is a Lieut. General in the German army. Fourteen women were detained.—Reuter.

SERMON ON SECOND FRONT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.
Senator Barkley, the Senate Majority leader, said here that there would be a Second Front, when military leaders advised President Roosevelt that the time was ripe. He added "when they tell us they are ready, we shall establish such a Second Front that Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese war lords will think they are in the original front. We shall reel them back in utter defeat".—Reuter.

Br. CONVOY DEFIES U-BOAT ATTACK

LONDON, October 17.
Shadowed for four days by "a wolf pack" of German submarines, a large Atlantic convoy has arrived safely in Britain. The British Navy the Royal Air Force and United States Naval aircraft cooperated so successfully in Bringing the convoy across that not one torpedo attack could be delivered by the submarines. Two U-Boats which partly surfaced were bombed and oil came to the surface.—Reuter.

Greeting Mails From Jap Controlled Area In China

TOKYO, Oct. 18.
Greeting mails for Christmas and New Year addressed to countries in Europe, America, Africa and other continents will be accepted as usual by post-offices in the Japanese controlled area in China, the Domei Agency announced to-night.

The mails will be dispatched "via" Siberia. They will be sent to Ankara and forwarded from there. Postcards will be accepted for all the countries including those at war or those which have broken relations with Japan.

Dealing with civilian messages sent from Shanghai, a report from the International Red Cross Committee Office here said that letters mailed "via" Siberia regularly reach Geneva in about 60 days and are immediately retransmitted to their final destination.—Reuter.

LONDON: Announcing to-day the resumption of diplomatic relations between Soviet Union and Cuba the Moscow radio said that M. Litvinov, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, would also occupy the post of Minister in Havana.—Reuter.

JINNAH & NAWAB OF MAMDOT

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 17.
Delhi Muslim League circles are amused at a press report to which much prominence is given by Hindu papers that Mr. Jinnah has asked the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League, to resign either the Presidentship of the Muslim League or the Deputy Presidentship of the National War Front. "Orient Press" is in a position to contradict this report which is entirely false. The Nawab of Mamdot resigned from the National War Front long ago and the question of Mr. Jinnah demanding his resignation does not arise.—Orient Press.

Jinnah And Muslim Students' Conference

LAHORE, Oct. 17.
Mian Bashir Ahmad, Member of the Muslim League Working Committee, has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the All-India Muslim Students Conference to be held at Jullundur on November 14 and 15.

The Conference is expected to be presided over by Mr. M. A. Jinnah and will be attended by prominent league leaders.—A. P.

Id Celebrations In Basra

LONDON, Oct. 13.
Id-ul-Fitr was celebrated in Basra yesterday with the usual enthusiasm. Streets, public buildings and ships in port were gaily decorated. A large gathering including the Mutassarif, Syed Abdul Majif attended early prayers. The prayers were led by the Naquib of Basra, Syed Hashim-al-Naqib.

In the morning the Mutassarif received personal felicitations in the town hall from local Iraqi officials and other prominent persons, including the British Consul-General and his staff, senior officers of all British and American services, foreign Consuls and representatives of the British business community.

The Mutassarif has allotted 300 dinars for feeding Basra's poor during the Id, and the British Ambassador has given 200 dinars for charity.

REWA STATE CASE STILL PENDING

INDORE, Oct. 17.
With reference to the enquiry into certain charges brought against the Ruler of Rewa State, the proceedings now in progress here are expected to terminate by the end of this month and the report of the Commissioners is likely to be submitted to H. E. the Crown Representative by the end of November.—A. P.

HUGE NEW U. S. REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, October 18.
The Joint House and Senate Conference Committee today approved a huge new United States Revenue Bill which is expected to increase the Nation's revenue by over 6,000 million dollars. The bill goes to the House of Representatives and Senate next week for debate.—Reuter.

Br. Mission To China

LISBON, October 17.
The British Mission to China consisting of Lord Allwyn, Lord Tevich, Mr. J. J. Lawson, member of Parliament, Mr. Scrymgeour Wedderburn stopped here on their way to China.—Reuter.

KARACHI: Support to the demand for the establishment of a National Government at the Centre in India after the war was recorded in a resolution passed to-day by the Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema of Sind.—A. P.

BLOCK PURCHASE OF INDIA'S TEA

Delhi Confabulations

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.
At a conference held here of representatives of the tea trade interests, Mr. T. S. Pillay, Joint Secretary, Commerce Department, presiding, details were discussed of the proposed block purchase by His Majesty's Government of whole of India exportable supplies of tea for the use of the United Nations.

The Conference, inter-alia, decided to set up a committee representative of the tea trade including shippers, brokers, and traders to advise the Tea Controller for India in the matter of purchase and shipment of tea from India under the scheme.

An Advisory Committee of tea growers interests is already attached to the tea controller for India.—A. P.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL IN INDIA?

LONDON, Oct. 17.
Sir George Schuster's recent letter in the "London Times" has brought forth two further contributions to-day.

The first letter from Captain Edgar Granville, Member of Parliament, welcomes Sir George Schuster's initiative and adds: "To Sir John Wardlaw-Milne's suggestion, I would add the setup immediately of an Allied War Council in India for the Defence of India and the area between the Middle East and Malaya. India, the United States, Russia, China and ourselves should of course be represented on such an Allied Council."

The second letter is from the Member of Parliament, Captain Godfrey Nicholson. He says: "We cannot acquit ourselves of our responsibility by just walking out, for we should still be morally responsible for the consequences. The task that lies ahead of us is that of humble and unselfish brotherly love and guidance".—Reuter.

COMMUNIST MEMORANDUM

Demand For Jail Delivery

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17.
The Delhi Committee of the Communist Party of India claims to have obtained 10,000 signatures to a memorandum to be submitted to the Government demanding among other things recognition and implementation of India's freedom right now and declaring that the path of India's freedom lies through India's defence and that India must have a National Government which alone can mobilise the Indian people and resources for effective and successful national resistance against foreign aggression.

The only way of winning National Government, the memorandum asserts, is through national unity based on Congress-League unity. It, therefore, urges the release of national leaders and legalisation of the Congress, so as to enable them to start negotiations for the setting up of a National Government. The Committee aims at getting 25,000 signatures.—A. P.

G. I. P. Workers' Manifesto

JHANSI, Oct. 15.
The G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union in a manifesto appeals to railway workers to stick to their jobs and remain prepared to meet the Japanese aggression and increase the production of war material. The manifesto says:—"We should make a united front against Japan and gather all forces against it. We should attempt for Congress-Muslim League unity on the basis of right for self-determination to minorities, the release of political prisoners, the establishment of a National Government and the defeat of Fascist hordes, but under all conditions we must increase the output of war material to keep intact the communications and strengthen the armed forces."—A.P.

AXIS LOSSES IN RAIDS ON MALTA

CAIRO, Oct. 17.
Since the resumption of large-scale Axis attacks on Malta on Sunday October 11 until late afternoon on October 15, 98 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in the defence of the island, according to R.A.F. Headquarters Middle East. 93 destroyed by Spitfires, four by longrange and night fighters while one was shot down by anti-aircraft guns. During the same period, R.A.F. losses were 18 fighters with 10 of the pilots safe.

The enemy have lost about 220 flying personnel while negligible damage has been done to military targets in Malta.—Reuter.

ENEMY ARMAMENT FACTORY ATTACKED

LONDON, Oct. 18.
An Air Ministry "communique" states: In daylight on Saturday at about 17 hours G.M.T. a large force of Lancaster bombers unescorted attacked the great armament works at Le Creusot in Occupied Fance.

This factory which is the largest and most important of all armament factories of the International Schneider Cartel has been making heavy guns and other important war material for the enemy. The attack was concentrated into less than half an hour and was pressed home with great determination.

From preliminary reports, it is clear that the operation was highly successful. One aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

R. A. F. Attack On Holland

LONDON, Oct. 18.
An Air Ministry "communique" states: "This afternoon goods trains, locomotives and other targets were attacked in Holland by Mustangs of the army cooperation command and in Northern France by Spitfires of the Fighter Command. No aircraft is missing from these operations."—Reuter.

DUTCH HOSTAGES SHOT FOR SABOTAGE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18.
Fifteen Dutchmen have been taken as hostages and shot for "recently committed acts of sabotage," according to German reports from the Hague received here.

Dutchmen living in Zealand Province, part of South Holland and greater part of North Holland have been ordered to evacuate their homes as speedily as possible.

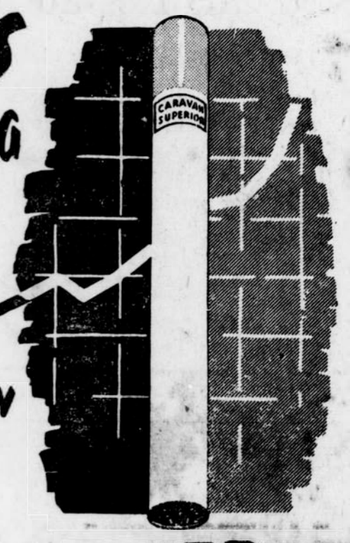
The order applies to places in the neighbourhood of coastal fortifications work.

At the same time, it is added, Dutchmen were forbidden to move into, change or rent apartments in the coastal area of its immediate neighbourhood—Reuter.

Ceylon Representative For India?

COLOMBO, October 16.
The political correspondent of the 'Times', Ceylon, learns that the Ceylon Board of Ministers have decided that a permanent representative of Ceylon should be appointed in New Delhi and that at the request of his colleagues Sir Baron Jayatilaka has expressed willingness to accept the appointment. The correspondent adds that the final decision in the matter, however, rests with the Secretary of State for Colonies to whom communication has been addressed by the Governor.—A. P.

SALES INCREASING



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I'M INSPECTOR WADE OF SCOTLAND YARD, AND THE MAN WASN'T SICK---HE WAS MURDERED!
MURDERED!
OH!
SHE WORE A BLACK JACKET, INSPECTOR, AND SHE DROPPED THIS GLOVE AS SHE PASSED ME. DOES THAT HELP?
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